NOTICE OF A CITIZENS INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE AT THE INTERSECTION OF NC 87 BYPASS AND US 701

TIP Project No. R-4903

Bladen County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold a Citizens Informational Workshop for the above proposed highway project on Thursday, August 27, 2009, beginning at 4:00 pm and ending at 7:00 pm, in the Town Council Chambers, Elizabethtown Municipal Building, located at 805 West Broad Street, Elizabethtown, 28337.

NCDOT representatives will be available in an informal setting to answer questions and receive comments about the proposed project. The opportunity to submit written comments and/or questions will also be provided and are encouraged. Interested citizens may attend at any time during the above mentioned hours. <u>Please note</u>: there will be no formal presentation.

NCDOT proposes to construct an interchange at the existing intersection of the NC 87 Bypass and US 701. Two alternatives are currently being studied and will be presented at the workshop. The purpose of the project is to improve the safety and capacity of the NC 87/US 701 intersection. The project will require the acquisition of additional right of way and the potential relocation of homes and businesses.

This Citizens Informational Workshop is being held to provide the public an opportunity to participate in the planning process. Comments and information received will be taken into consideration as work on the project continues.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Ms. Kim Gillespie, Project Development and Environmental Analysis Branch at 1548 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1548, phone (919) 733-7844 ext. 247, fax (919) 733-9794 or email: klgillespie@ncdot.gov.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this workshop. Anyone requiring special services should contact Ms. Gillespie as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.